

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 172831
ORIGIN OES-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 EPA-04 CEQ-01 /025 R

DRAFTED BY OES/ENP/EN:GLKINTER:BJ

APPROVED BY OES/ENP/EN:DKING

EUR/WE:JSWIHART

EPA:RWYER

-----049443 232148Z /61

R 230306Z JUL 77

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY ROME

INFO AMCONSUL MILAN

UNCLAS STATE 172831

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, IT

SUBJECT: AT-SEA INCINERATION OF HERBICIDE ORANGE

-

REF: ROME 11601

1. DEPARTMENT POUCHING SCIATT REQUESTED ARTICLE AND BACKGROUND MATERIAL ON AT-SEA INCINERATION OF HERBICIDE ORANGE. WILL ALSO POUCH INITIAL REPORT ON ACTUAL INCINERATION OPERATION AS SOON AS IT AVAILABLE, PROBABLY FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST. BELIEVE LATTER REPORT WILL BE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO MINISTRY OF HEALTH OFFICIALS.

2. IF FURTHER INFO REQUIRED, SUGGEST ITALIAN EMBASSY HERE CONTACT R.H. WYER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OIL AND SPECIAL MATERIAL CONTROL DIVISION, EPA (TEL:245-3048).

3. OPERATION IS NOT RPT NOT A QTE EXPERIMENT ON DIOXIN COMBUSTION UNQTE BUT INVOLVES DISPOSAL THROUGH AT-SEA
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 172831

INCINERATION IN THE PACIFIC OF AIR FORCE STOCKS OF HERBICIDE ORANGE. HERBICIDE COMPOSED OF 2, 4-D AND 2, 4, 5-T, WITH SMALL AMOUNTS (AVERAGE 2 PPM) OF TCDD (DIOXIN) AS CONTAMINANT. RESEARCH AND SPECIAL PERMITS ISSUED FOR INCINERATION BY EPA IN ACCORDANCE PROVISIONS U.S. MARINE PROTECTION, RESEARCH AND SANCTUARIES ACT AND CONVENTION

ON PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION BY DUMPING OF WASTES
AND OTHER MATTER. AT REQUIRED INCINERATOR TEMPERATURE
OF 1250 DEGREES CENTIGRADE, DESTRUCTION EFFICIENCY WILL
EXCEED 99.9 PERCENT AND COMPONENTS WILL BE PRESENT IN
PLUME ONLY IN TRACE AMOUNTS THAT WILL BE DISPERSED OVER
OCEAN AT CAREFULLY SELECTED BURN SITE FAR FROM ANY
INHABITED AREA. VANCE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PUBLICATIONS, ENVIRONMENT, HERBICIDES, TEST FACILITIES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 23-Jul-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE172831
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: GLKINTER:BJ
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770263-1105
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770725/aaaaavtx.tel
Line Count: 69
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 22ccf264-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN OES
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 ROME 11601
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 21-Oct-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1767135
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: AT-SEA INCINERATION OF HERBICIDE ORANGE -
TAGS: SENV, IT
To: ROME
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/22ccf264-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009